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) CHEE et al.

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Signed: Victoria T. LinnePRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the referenced application as indicated below. In addition, this is in response to the notice to file missing parts mailed January 9, 2002 and this response is accompanied by the appropriate fees with a petition for a 4 month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67991-3/RMS/DCF).